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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Breathitt Nominated for Judge—Suicide: Undis-Horse Thieves Run Down—Small Fire—Four Venerable Preachers—Meeting at Kuttawa—James Last Week.

Four Venerable Preachers.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, situated near Wick's store, about 8 miles northeast of town, was the scene yesterday of a remarkable meeting. The little church among the hills of Pond River, more than half a century ago "turned out" four young preachers, who met yesterday to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ordination of the youngest of the quartette. All four of them were there and took part in the proceedings. They were Rev. Calvin Meacham, who on July 15th rounded out his 60th anniversary of ministerial work, Rev. Jas. U. Spurlin, Rev. A. W. Meacham and Rev. Nicholas Leary. The latter is the oldest and is now nearing his 80th year. He lives at Elkton and is still in active service as a preacher. Rev. J. U. Spurlin lives at Sinking Fork. Rev. A. W. Meacham, who was ordained in 1838, resides at Gracey, and Rev. Calvin Meacham's home is near Pilot Rock. They are all over 70 years of age, grew up as boys together, were sent out by the same church and all still live within 20 miles of each other. They had a very enjoyable reunion.

The Caldwell Tragedy.

The horrible tragedy which occurred near Princeton last week is still the topic of conversation among the people all over that county and excitement is running high. On Thursday Chas. Jones was arrested in Webster county and lodged in jail at Princeton. Jones was indicted at the last term of court on an alleged assault on a woman, and Hewitt, Howton, the man killed, was the principal witness for the Commonwealth. He is held on the charge in the indictment and is also suspected of having been implicated in the murder of Howton. Other arrests will probably be made in a few days and it is to be hoped that all the guilty parties will be brought to speedy justice. Old man Joel Horton is still alive, but the chances for his recovery are considered very slim.

The Games Last Week.

As the home line predicted the Clarksville club was defeated both Thursday and Friday. On Thursday the score was 29 to 8 in favor of Hopkinsville—a regular walk-over. Friday's game proved much better and the tally sheet showed 11 to 9 in favor of the home nine. With "make up" representing several other cities Clarksville could not win, but did the best she could. The locals will go over to Clarksville Thursday and play two games, one on that day and the other on Friday. A large crowd from the city will accompany the club and see the games. We have not learned what will be the personnel of the aggregation that will be pitted against our team on this occasion.

Camp Meeting for Kuttawa.

A camp meeting will be held at Kuttawa this year, beginning Thursday, July 25, and continuing two weeks. Big preparations are already being made to entertain the crowds, and a number of prominent ministers and singers will be on hand to take part in the meeting. Several thousand people are expected to attend. It is understood that the railroads will give reduced rates during the entire time that the meeting is in progress.

A Small Morning Blaze.

Saturday morning the cabin of Mary Dulin, col., situated on Liberty street, caught on fire and was soon reduced to ashes. The fire department was promptly on hand, but could not save the house as it was in flames when they arrived. The fire was caused by pouring coal oil over the wood in the grate and touching a match to same, this causing a fire which caught the ceiling. The loss is small.

Crittenden Will Take a Vote.

Crittenden county will take a vote on the 20th inst., on the question as to whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold in the county. The prohibitionists are making an active canvass, while the liquor men are doing little. The result will probably be an overwhelming defeat for majority. The county is wet at present.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

A few nights ago some thief stole a fine young horse belonging to Mr. Enos Lester, of Trigg county. Mr. Lester located the animal in Caldwell county and on Friday last had Albert Cleavers arrested near Princeton, on a warrant charging him with the crime. Cleavers was taken to Cadiz where an examining trial will probably be held some time this week.

CUT HER THROAT.

Mrs. Dr. Bacon, of Cadiz, Destroys Her Life Yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie E. Bacon, wife of Dr. Thos. C. Bacon, a prominent physician of Cadiz, Ky., committed suicide yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, at her home. She cut her throat from ear to ear with a knife and was dead when found. At the time she was in her room alone. Mrs. Bacon was suffering from ill health and it is believed her mind had become affected.

She had been sick for several weeks and was very despondent. Mrs. Bacon was formerly Miss Bettie Edwards and was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Howell, Ky. She was about fifty years old and leaves two children, a grown daughter, Miss Sudie Bacon, and a son fifteen years old. Dr. Bacon, her husband, was down in town, about three squares away, at the time the sad affair occurred.

BREATHITT GOT IT.

The Republicans Named Breathitt Instead of Landes for Judge.

CADIZ, Ky. July 15.—The Republican convention which met here at 1 o'clock to-day nominated James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, for circuit judge. Of the 46 votes in the convention Christian cast 23. It was generally expected that Judge Landes would be run again, but the program was suddenly changed. Mr. Breathitt very reluctantly agreed to make the race.

Judge Grace's Step Mother.

CADIZ, July 13.—Mrs. Sarah Grace, living near here, died on the 12th inst. She had been sick quite a good while and was very old, aged 81 years. She was the mother of A. E. Grace and the step mother Judge J. R. Grace. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and had been a member of that church for a number of years.

Will Get Two Rewards.

A few nights ago a horse was stolen from Mr. R. C. Rives, of Garrettsburg. On Saturday Mr. C. K. Fleming came upon Eugene Free, col., who was the owner of the animal. He brought the negro into the city and he was placed in jail. Mr. Fleming will get a reward of \$75 for his work, \$50 from the state and \$25 from Mr. Rives.

DEATHS.

WINFRE.—Mr. Julius R. Winfree died at his home on the Clarksville pike, four miles from the city, Saturday morning, of dropsy of the heart. He had been in failing health for some time but was not regarded as dangerously ill. He was 39 years old and leaves a wife and three small children. He was a son of Mr. S. T. Winfree and a brother of the Messrs. Winfree, of this city, and Casey. He was one of eight sons, six of whom are still living. Mr. Winfree was a young man of great energy, industry and popularity. He was a successful farmer, a good citizen and a clever gentleman.

The body was interred in Hopevale cemetery Sunday afternoon, and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed his remains to the grave.

CUNNINGHAM.—Mr. Geo. D. Cunningham, a son of Mr. Thos. P. Cunningham, of Maple Grove, Trigg county, died on the 14th inst., of pneumonia, aged 23 years.

LANDER.—Mr. George W. Lander, a prominent citizen of the Gracey neighborhood, died Sunday morning, in his 64th year. He had been in bad health for some time and only recently returned from a stay at Dawson Springs. Mr. Lander was a son of the late S. S. Lander, long a prominent and highly respected citizen, who came to this county from Virginia in early life. For one year Mr. Lander operated a livery stable in Evansville and for five years he was engaged in the same business in this city. Later he operated a tobacco warehouse under the firm name of Lander & Donaldson, for about four years. He then returned to his farm near Gracey, where he had lived for the last fifteen years. He was first married to Miss Sallie Summers. There were two children of this union, Albert W. Lander, of Texas, and Mrs. A. C. McGee, of Gracey, Ky. He leaves a second wife who was Miss Amanda Summers, sister of his first wife. Four children of this marriage survive, Ernest and George who live in Texas, and Lucille and Summers who are with their mother.

Mr. Lander was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Baptist church. He was a good and useful citizen, who stood high in his community and commanded the respect and esteem of his neighbors.

It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other known body of water.

Little oak trees, an inch and a half high, are grown by Chinese gardeners. They take root in thimbles.

EDDYVILLE DEADLOCK.

MORROW HAD VOTES ENOUGH BUT COULD NOT GET THEM COUNTED.

Full Details of a Remarkable Convention—After 250 Ballots the Result a Tie—Primary Election Called Aug. 31.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., July 11.—The convention after a session of two days adjourned to-night without making a nomination. Morrow and Linn were tied, having 141 votes each. The convention reassembled this morning after having taken 150 ballots yesterday without any change in the situation.

This morning the balloting was resumed and after several ballots, F. K. Grasty, of Trigg, moved that a conference committee of one from each county be appointed to go out and try to agree upon something. This was carried and the committee as made up consisted of W. J. Stone, E. H. James, J. D. Shaw, T. A. Miller and Chas. M. Meacham. They remained out sometime and reported that they could agree upon no plan. Balloting was again resumed, interrupted now and then by some humorous motion. J. D. Shaw suggested that the four master commissioners present be requested to retire and agree upon a nominee.

Another delegate thought the best plan was to put all the names into the jury wheel and draw out one of them.

A delegate from Christian, moved that on the 1st ballot the candidate receiving the most votes be declared the nominee. This was ruled in order, but on the next ballot Trigg and Linn loaned 13 and as Morrow got only 12 there was a general laugh at the Morrow man's expense.

After taking 200 ballots the convention quit for dinner. When the delegates reassembled at 1:30 p. m. everybody believed the end was drawing near. After the 219th ballot Mr. Grasty renewed his motion for a conference committee and another one was appointed. This time it was made up of Capt. W. J. Stone, John Boyd, T. A. Miller, F. K. Grasty and Chas. M. Meacham.

The committee retired and at once got down to work. Mr. Grasty moved to drop the hindmost man over 6 more ballots. The motion was discussed and after each committeeman had consulted his constituents they unanimously reported and adopted by acclamation. Balloting was resumed and lively interest was at once revived. On the 225th ballot, Judge Watkins was withdrawn to keep from being dropped. On the next ballot Col. Burnett was behind, the 4 votes of Lyon being divided between Linn and Burnett. This vote stood 12 to 12, Linn 10, Burnett 7. Burnett was allowed to drop by his delegation and could not then be re-entered.

Judge Wain had been re-entered but received only his former vote and was dropped out. Then came a lively contest between Morrow and Linn. Both Linn and Trigg retired to consult and had boisterous meetings. After a protracted struggle the sixteen delegates from Trigg were found to be tied. One Linn man was telephoned to at the depot a mile away and came back in time to make the vote in the delegation stand 8 to 8. James Burns, a son of the candidate, was present and wanted to vote, but as he was not allowed to join the delegation, Col. Burnett was sent for by the Linn men to help and carry the vote. Mr. Grasty and Judge Ed Kelly told him, but Col. Burnett told them to vote as they pleased and turned upon Mr. Garrett and Capt. Debye and upbraided them for working against his interests while instructed for him. His remarks to Mr. Garrett became personal and he accused him of having betrayed him and managed Linn's campaign while instructed for him. This was due to the fact that Mr. Garrett had talked to many delegates on Wednesday and urged a dropping rule after 25 ballots, saying the nomination could be made in two hours by dropping out the weaker candidates. This episode caused Col. Burnett's personal friends, Mr. Grasty and Judge Creshaw, to come out openly against Linn and Judge Creshaw left the chair to vote for Morrow. One of the delegates was an uncertain quantity and both sides were pulling after him. Finally he left and Judge Creshaw's vote again made a tie and the final agreement was to cast the vote 24 for Linn and 24 for Morrow. This was done and then came a squabble over Lyon's four votes.

Any fraction, however small, would nominate Morrow. The delegation was 25 strong. They had been having a monkey and parrot time, when

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